FARE THEE WELL! THE SHIP IS READY

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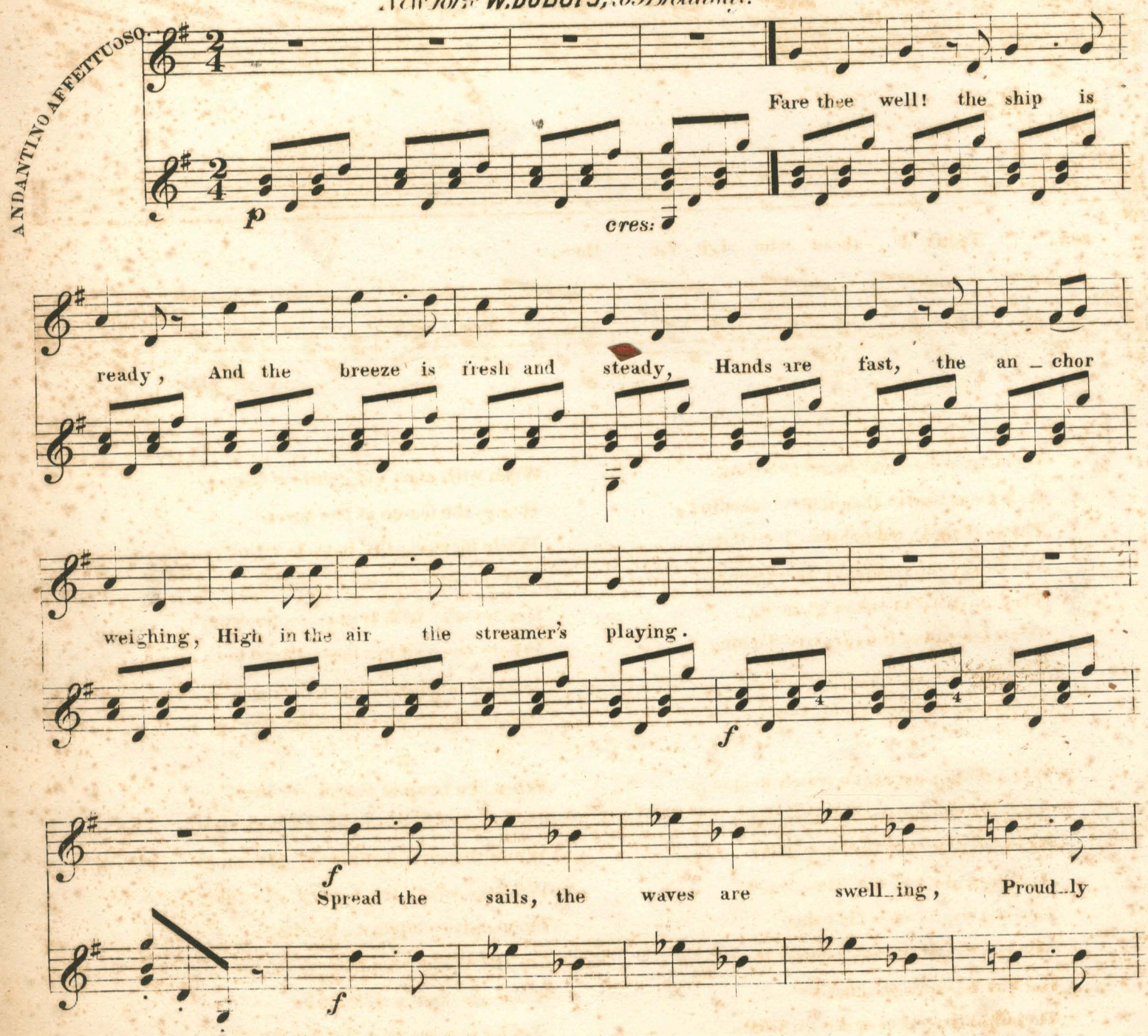

round thy buoyant dwelling. Fare thee well! and

Rall: a tempo.

when at sea, Think of those who sigh for thee. Fare thee well! and when at

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Rall: *pp*

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When from land and home receding,
And from hearts that ache to bleeding,
Think of those behind who love thee,
While the sun is bright above thee!
Then as down to ocean glancing,
With the waves his rays are dancing,
Think how long the night will be
To the eyes that weep for thee.

3

When the lonely night watch keeping,
All below thee still and sleeping —
As the needle points the quarter
O'er the wide and trackless water,
Let thy vigils ever find thee
Mindful of the friends behind thee!
Let thy bosom's magnet be
Turned to those who wake for thee.

4

When with slow and gentle motion,
Heaves the bosom of the ocean
While in peace thy bark is riding,
And the silver moon is gliding
O'er the sky with tranquil splendour,
Where the shining hosts attend her;
Let the brightest visions be
Country, home, and friends, to thee!

5

When the tempest hovers o'er thee.
Danger, wreck and death before thee,
While the sword of fire is gleaming,
Wild the winds, the torrent streaming;
Then a pious suppliant bending,
Let thy thoughts to heaven ascending,
Reach the mercy seat, to be
Met by prayers that rise for thee!

Fare thee well! the ship is ready. G..